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## Second Annual AUCTION SALE

—OF—

Clothing, Men's Furnishings, Boots  
Shoes, Overshoes, Rubbers,  
Mitts, Gloves, Sox, Caps,  
Jewelry, Etc., at

### J. V. BERSCHT'S

STORE, ON

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

## JAN. 4, 5 & 6

Afternoons at 3 o'clock.

Evenings at 7.30.

Kindly remember we are not giving up business but are hav-  
ing a genuine Sale

Come along and Secure Goods at Your Own  
Price

G. B. SEXSMITH, Auctioneer

## MILLINERY SALE

We will sell the balance of our stock of

## LADIES HATS

GOING AT HALF PRICE

Butter and Eggs as Cash

## GEO. PETERS

Happy New Year  
To All

## BILL BAILEY'S January Gift Sale

In appreciation of your liberal patronage during the past year,  
the following presents will be given as below:

With 1.00 purchase, China value	15 to	25
" 2.00 " " "	25 " 40	
" 3.00 " " "	50 " 67	
" 4.00 " " "	75 " 1.00	
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" 7.50 " " "	2.00 " 3.00	
" 10.00 " " "	3.00 " 4.00	
" 15.00 " " "	4.00 " 5.00	
" 20.00 " " "	5.00 " 7.50	
" 30.00 " " "	7.00 " 10.00	
" 50.00 " " "	10.00 " 18.00	

The presents are on view at my store and include my stock of  
and painted china, Berry Bowls, Salad Dishes, Chocolate Sets,  
Water Pitchers, Tea Pots, Jardinières, Toilet Sets, Dinner and Tea  
Sets, Glassware, Fancy Stationery, Etc.

100 10lb. boxes of Fresh Prunes just arrived. Prices  
from 85c. to \$1.20 per box. Also car of Rock Salt  
just received.

## AROUND THE TOWN

Buckwheat flour at cost, at C.  
C. Pearson's.

FOR SALE—Forty head cattle.  
Apply to Mrs. Newsom, Didsbury.

SECONDHAND PIANO FOR SALE—  
Apply to A. Bossenberry, Dids-  
bury.

A masquerade carnival will be  
held in the skating rink on Sat-  
urday evening, January 9th.

T. Rennie left for Hamburg,  
Ont., on Thursday for a few  
weeks visit to friends.

The Board of Trade postponed  
annual meeting will be held on  
Friday night next in the Opera  
House at 8 o'clock.

LOST—A gold, silver lined  
spring bracelet on December 24th.  
Finder please return to Golden  
West Hotel and receive reward.

Mr. H. Y. E. Abel left here on  
Tuesday for the Northwestern  
College, Naperville, Illinois,  
where he intends studying for the  
ministry.

HORSES WANTED—Any per-  
son having good horses for sale  
leave description and price with  
O. W. Haag—Alberta stables,  
Didsbury.

Emerson Morrison was kicked  
in the face by a horse on Sunday  
night last. Luckily he did not  
get the full force of the kick and  
only sustained a few scratches.

We are requested to announce  
that there will be no services held  
in the Baptist Church on Sunday  
next, and that the Rev. Teynor  
will occupy the pulpit on Sunday,  
January 10th.

Flour and breakfast foods at  
greatly reduced prices for a few  
days at C. C. Pearson's.

A hockey game between the  
married and single men of the  
town took place on Christmas  
afternoon. The married men  
beat the youngsters by a score of  
5 to 1.

LOST—Between Didsbury and  
the Rosebud a hand bag with  
purse, containing some money,  
also letters. Finder will leave  
same at W. G. Liesemer's hard-  
ware store

LOST—Brown duck sheep  
lined coat on Kansas-Didsbury  
telephone line road about Novem-  
ber 20th. Reward will be paid  
for the return of same to this office  
or to Wm. Dageforde.

There will be a hockey match  
between Didsbury and Carstairs  
on Friday afternoon at the rink,  
and on Monday the first league  
game of the season will be played  
between Didsbury and Olds, at  
Didsbury. Game called at 3.30.  
It is hoped that the boys will have  
the support of the townspeople in  
their first league game. The  
team have been doing a lot of  
hard practicing and should give  
a good account of themselves.

Look in C. C. Pearson's win-  
dow for prices on flour and break-  
fast foods.

WANTED—Girl for general  
housework. Two in family.  
Apply to Mrs. C. W. Moore, Car-  
stairs.

Car of Lethbridge coal on track  
now and another car January 2nd  
and 4th at \$8.50 per ton. Large  
supply in sheds.—Stark & Mow-  
ers.

Last week, R. F. Schufeldt the  
tubular well driller struck a flow-  
ing spring of water on R. J.  
Loughheed's farm, 9 miles east of  
town. The well is 86 feet deep  
and the water is first class.

Mrs. R. Oliver who lives west  
of town left here on Wednesday's  
afternoon train, Calgary to attend  
the wedding of her daughter Miss  
Emma Oliver who is to be mar-  
ried to Mr. Galloway on Friday,  
(New Year's Day).

A very interesting letter from  
Rev. J. S. Ferguson appears on  
another page of this paper. Mr.  
Ferguson states that if we can  
find space for another letter he  
will send one descriptive of life in  
Turkey. "I shall only be too

E. A. Spahr leaves for Lin-  
wood, Ont., on New Year's day,  
on a visit of a few weeks dura-  
tion to his parents and friends.  
Ed is uncertain as yet as to what  
he will do in the future but his  
friends in the Didsbury district  
will wish him every success in  
whatever he undertakes.

The dedication of the new  
Church of England building took  
place on Sunday last, the Bishop  
of Calgary and Canon Webb  
officiating. The choir, assisted  
by some of the Carstairs talent,  
rendered a fine programme of  
music, the solo sang by Miss  
Stone, of Carstairs being excep-  
tionally good.

The regular annual Christmas  
tree entertainment of the Evan-  
gelical church was held on Chris-  
mas night. A lengthy pro-  
gramme of music and recitations  
and two cantatas entitled the  
"Ten Virgins" and "The Holy  
City," was finely rendered.  
The church was crowded to the  
doors, a great number being un-  
able to secure seats.

The public school concert held  
in the Opera House on Wednes-  
day evening in last week was a  
great success, the scholars ac-  
quitting themselves well in the  
lengthy programme given. The  
quartette composed of the Misses  
Bossenberry and Wiegand and  
Messrs. Weber and Moyer was  
exceptionally good. Proceeds  
which are to be devoted to buying  
an organ for the school amounted  
to over \$33.

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Build up your balance in our  
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F. N. Ballard, Manager

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Gift Goods for every age  
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better than usual and  
embrace the newest ideas

COME IN AND  
INSPECT OUR STOCK

NO TROUBLE TO SHOW

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POULTRY THAT PLEASES  
the palate and purse is the kind we rely on to  
make trade. No tough old birds ever find  
their way into this market. We are pretty  
good judges of poultry and have many cus-  
tomers who know as much as we do about it.  
No you

## TAKE NO CHANCES

when you deal with us, for we couldn't afford  
to keep, but the best. Sounds rather bland,  
perhaps, but the truth without fluff.  
Prices? Well the keener you are at marketing  
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our demands.

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We always keep a  
SELECTED & UP-TO-DATE STOCK  
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to suit every room in the house  
We have a large stock of  
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**LINOLEUMS, SHADES,  
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Every mother, every father, every head of every local home, is now given an opportunity to test the finest household balm the world knows. It chapped places, eczema, ulcers, scalp sores, scalds, cuts, bruises, burns, face blemishes, sores due to blood-poisoning—all are healed by Zam-Buk.

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that make a throat, wheeze, cough, and cause difficulty in breathing, can be relieved with

**ABSORBINE**

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fits perfectly. Every garment is tested on models and the exact size determined. All sizes from 22 to 70 inches.

3 winter weights.

Your dealer can easily get all desired sizes and weights, if he should not have them in stock.

**Not Tempted.** Tommy—Ma, I met the minister on my way to Sunday School, and he asked me if I ever went fishing on Sunday. Mother—And what did you say, darling? Tommy—I said, "Get thee behind me Satan," and ran right away from him.

**Repeat It: "Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."**

"Boys and girls under eighteen should be strictly forbidden to read Shiloh's Cure," says the Lancet, on authority of Dr. Feilchenfeld, of Berlin, who declares that in the case of young persons whose eyes are not fully developed the practice is likely to induce myopia. While young people run the greatest risk, the Lancet thinks that reading in bed is undesirable for persons of any age, and states that "in the case of aged, anxious, worried, and bedridden people, to whom it would seem cruel to deny what may be almost their only luxury, for fear of inducing some slight error of refraction, care should be taken that the light is sufficiently brilliant, the eyes being shaded from it and that the patient lies on his back with head and shoulders raised."

Here is a good cure for corns. Put about a desertspoonful of common washing soda in a bottle and add a wineglass of vinegar. Cork up, and in eight days it is ready for use. Wet, soak corn and apply night and morning. This remedy is generally successful.

Do not let a cold settle on your lungs. Resort to Bickel's Anti-Consumptive Syrup at the first intimation of irritation in the throat and prevent disease from lodging in the pulmonary organs. Neglected colds are the cause of untold suffering throughout the country, all of which could have been prevented by the application of this simple but powerful medicine. The price, 25 cents, brings it within the reach of all.

"John," said Mrs. Binks, "I wish you'd give Jimmie a good hard spanking. I can't get him to take his bath, and he's about as dirty as he can be." "Oh, I don't think dusting his jacket will clean him up," returned John.

"I don't want you to dust his jacket," said Mrs. Binks. "I want you to look him for fair. Lippincott's."

**Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in cows.** Maely Arbuclle always arouses the loyalty of his young friends in the audience when he sadly murmurs in the last act "The Round Up." "Nobody loves a fat man." Here's a few childish wisdom pearls Mr. Arbuclle has garnered from his little admirers.

"Dust—With the juice speed out of it."

"Shoring—Letting off sleep."

"Ample—The bubbles that apple trees blow."

"Backbiter—A mosquito."

"Pan—A thing to brush the warm off with."

"Ice—Water that went to sleep in the cold."—Youth's Magazine.

## A CURE FOR RHEUMATISM

**The Trouble Yields to the Rich, Red Blood Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Actually Make.**

Ask any doctor and he will tell you that rheumatism is rooted in the blood; that nothing can cure it so that does not reach the blood. It is sheer waste of money and time to try to cure rheumatism with liniments and lotions that only go to the skin deep. You can speedily cure rheumatism with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which enrich the blood, drive out the poisonous acid and loosen the stiffened, aching joints. Among the thousands of rheumatic sufferers cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is Mr. W. A. Taylor, Newcastle, N. B., who says:—"For a number of years I was a great sufferer from rheumatism which was seated in my shoulders and knee joints. I tried liniments and blistering but with no effect. In fact the trouble was getting worse, and my knee joints grew so stiff that they would snap if I stooped, and I could scarcely straighten up. Altogether I was a terrible sufferer, and nothing I did or took gave me any relief until I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I took the Pills steadily for a couple of months and every vestige of the trouble disappeared. That was two years ago, and as I have had no return of the trouble I feel safe in assuming that the cure is permanent."

Nine-tenths of the common ailments that afflict humanity are due to bad blood, and as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make new blood, that is the reason they cure so many different troubles, such as indigestion, rheumatism, eczema, neuralgia, St. Vitus dance, paralysis and the ailments of pillood and venomed blood, with their distressing headaches, backaches and irregularities. Sold by all medicine dealers or by mail at 50c a box or 4 boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

"I've just figured out how the Venus de Milo came to lose her arms." "How?" "She broke them off trying to baton her shirtwaist up the back."—Puck.

Hard and soft corns both yield to Holloway's Corn Cure, which is entirely safe to use, and certain and satisfactory in its action.

"And if there is no moonlight will you meet me by gaslight, Georgina?" "No, Adolphus; I'm no gas meter."—New York Telegram.



Any person who drinks 25c tea and 50c coffee, "Salada" will see that it is not only finer in flavor, but that as one pound makes many more cups, it is economical to use.

Wag—So you believe in signs, eh? Well, when a man is always making new friends that is a sign of? Wag—It's generally a sign that his old friends are onto him.—Philadelphia Record.

**Minard's Liniment Cures Diptheria.**

Two Scotch travellers, a merchant and a farmer, were discussing political economy in a railway carriage.

After a while the merchant filled his pipe, lit it, and settled back for a comfortable smoke. The farmer took his pipe from his pocket, and, after gazing longingly at the smoke, he asked his companion for a match. The merchant selected one from a large box and handed it over.

Said the farmer: "I am afraid I've come away without my brace pouch." "Well," said the merchant, holding out his hand, "then we'll be in need of that match."—Puck-Me-Up.

## THE BIBLE.

Much Popular Misinformation About the Scriptures.

The notion loosely floating about the churches is that the Bible came down from heaven, clearly printed, in a bound in morocco and gilded, with a bookmarker against that text which has been erroneously made to declare that every Scripture is of God. This heavenly volume is incapable of error in the minutest detail. Every sentence, every word and letter and punctuation mark is infallibly guaranteed by the Holy Ghost! Nobody, to the knowledge of the present writer, has ever said that he holds quite that theory of inspiration. But if the popular idea of the Bible were analyzed it would warrant the inference. And this infallibility is in practice claimed for the Bible as printed in the English tongue and read in our churches! Yet all the world knows, or should know, that the revised version which we possess is based on the authorized version, which is an improved edition of the bishops' Bible, which was a bad copy of Cranmer's Bible, which was based on Coverdale's translations of Dutch and Latin translations and Rogers' version of Tyndale's Bible! And if we expect to find rigidly accurate messages from the very mind of God, conveyed in a version of the Bible which is a translation of a translation, we are demanding the most miraculous of all conceivable miracles.

Popular misinformation about the Bible seems to begin with the purchase of a copy in a bookstore. Yet the adventures of the Bible documents before the day of the printing press constitute one of the romances of history. The earliest Hebrew copy of the Old Testament of undisputed date goes back only to the tenth century A. D. and is, therefore, of not less than 1200 years and perhaps 2000 copy had been succeeding copy, generation following generation in the world of books even as in the human race. Twenty centuries of "editions" had gone the way of all copy even two centuries of human beings had gone the way of all flesh, and this parchment was heir all those in the foremost files of books. Had no copyist made one mistake in the course of twice a thousand years, a compensation for the late date of our Hebrew authorities can be set, it is true, the scrupulous fidelity with which the Hebrew scribes did his work, his reverence for the letter of the document on which he was engaged and the consequent comparative purity and reliability of the text.

**Couldn't Spare Them.** A Denver man who rents his motor car by the trip or hour was seated in the machine with a friend for business couple from the country came up. It was plain to be seen they were bride and groom. The young man did his work, his reverence they wanted to see Denver. He arranged for the motor car man to take them for an hour's trip and paid the charges in advance. The country couple took the back seat. The driver's friend sat in the front seat with him.

"I'm going to have some fun," said the driver in a low tone to his friend. "He's going to run fast and scare those hayseeds."

He ran to the east edge of town and then let the machine out to the limit. It rocked and jumped till the driver's friend became alarmed.

"Say," he said, "wouldn't better case up on it or you'll kill us all."

"Look around and see if the bride and groom are scared," was the reply.

Before the other man could turn and look the farmer touched the accelerator on the shoulder.

"Hey, feller," he said, "there's another dollar. Make her run fast, will you?"

**An Alabama Sandwich.**

"Gimme a sandwich."

"Eye or whizzer?"

"Eye."

"Pint or quart?"

This dialogue may be heard at the counter of a large number of "dairy lunch" rooms in the state of Alabama. The last question relating to the bulk of the sandwich, refers to the size of the flash of "eye" to be found between the halves of bread loaves cut to look like oyster sandwiches.

Since Alabama went dry there has been an enormous increase in the output of baker's bread.

**Got Left in the Rush.**

"Jessie is engaged to be married."

"The mischief she's! I intended to propose to that girl myself when I got time."—Chicago Record-Herald.

**One of Many.**

A literary critic he thought. He has till he wrote. One day and found he was. Not only best, but broke. —Detroit Tribune.

**Taking Him at His Word.**

Weerius—Old fellow, I know it's none of my business, but—

The Old Fellow—Well, then, don't butt into it.—Chicago Tribune.

**The Retort Matrimonial.**

"Madam, did you go through my pockets last night?"

"Sir, you ask too searching questions."—Baltimore American.

## Children! Do you want a Painting Book? It's Free.

Ask your mother to send you her name and address and we'll send you one of these splendid Painting Books with the colors all ready to use. We'll also send a quarter-pound package of Celluloid Starch for your mother to try next ironing day.

## Celluloid Starch

Never Sticks. Requires no Cooking. The Domestic Starch Works, Limited, Toronto, Canada.

## Would Return the Goods.

The young man was of a good goods salesman. He had no money, but he knew his business and he stood his ground.

"Don't you know," thundered old Croesus, "that my daughter has always lived in the lap of luxury? Can you maintain her in the style to which she has been accustomed?" "Yes, sir; I'll guarantee it." "But suppose you don't?" "Then I'll return the goods."

**A Purely Vegetable Pill.**—The chief ingredients of Paruclle's Vegetable Pills are mandrake and dandelion, sedative and purgative, but perfectly harmless in their action. They cleanse and purify and have a most healthful effect upon the secretions of the digestive organs. The dyspeptic and all who suffer from liver and kidney ailments will find in these pills the most effective medicine in concentrated form that has yet been offered to the suffering.

A Georgia editor was asked: "Do hoys say?" He replied: "A good many do not. They take the paper for several years and then have the postmaster to mark it 'refused or address unknown.'"—Alabama Beacon.

**Repeat It: "Shiloh's Cure will always cure my coughs and colds."**

Gilt picture frames may be received by booting up the whites of eyes with lot of soda, and then, after cleaning well with a dust cloth, rubbing them with a soft brush dipped in the mixture.

## Minard's Liniment Cures Diptheria.

While the clock industry of the Black Forest has held its place in the markets of Europe and America for over two centuries, the introduction of modern methods has given it so great an impulse that within six years France has more than doubled her export of Black Forest clocks, the Argentine Republic has tripled her imports, and the United States has more than quadrupled hers.



**WITH the approach of Christmas comes the troublesome question of what to give. CAN you think of anything more beautiful or artistic than a piece of richly cut glass?**

**THIS \$5.00 Berry Bowl** is deeply and perfectly cut from brilliant crystal glass in the favored mille pattern. The price is just

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Send for our Catalogue.

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is what all should have, and it can be ensured by the judicious use of Beecham's Pills. A sweet breath denotes that everything is right, so at the slightest indication of the digestive organs not working properly, do not forget to take

**Beecham's Pills**

Sold Everywhere. In boxes 25 cents.

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## The Stutt Theatre Co.

Mr. J. G. Stutt, the manager of the Stutt New York Theatre Co. is the only living actor favored by the French government with the Legion of Honor of France. This was conferred on him by the President of France in recognition of the fact that he was the most natural actor in the profession.

Mrs. Aggie Marion Stutt is a daughter of Sunny Morton, born in Edmonton, reared in Prince Albert and Hatoche, Sask., and educated at St. Boniface, Man. This is her first return to home audiences after numerous successes in U. S. and South America. Lovers of good music will appreciate the fact that between the acts, they will hear the renderings of classic music by the celebrated Swedish Piano Virtuoso, Herr Fridolph Werner. This company is composed of 14 ladies and gentlemen and is the largest on this circuit. The play for the opening night is a strictly first-class pastoral comedy drama, entitled, "Was she to blame," or "A mothers devotion." This play is endorsed by the clergy and is the purest and most refined of all plays. It has been rightly styled, "A play for ladies and a comedy for all." Another first-class play will be presented on the second night. Plan at Chambers, drug store. Tickets, 25c, 50c. and 75c.

ment is using every effort to relieve the anxiety felt on their account.

There is the great danger that a pestilence will follow the destruction of the towns where, on account of the vast havoc wrought, bodies will lie unburied for days and weeks. Those who escaped death, many of whom are badly injured, are making their way by the thousands to the nearest place of refuge. Their sufferings even now must be intense, as they are without food or clothing.

## STRAIGHTS OF MESSINA TWISTED BY EARTHQUAKE

Palermo, Dec. 29.—Navigators who have come in here from the straits reports that the straits have taken an entirely new shape since the earthquake. They describe them as "twisted."

Many villages and forts along the straits have been destroyed, light houses have been swallowed up by the sea and navigation is impossible at night and dangerous by day.

## TOWNS THAT ARE RUINS

A traveller returned from the other side of the straits says that Reggio, San Giovanni, Canicelli, Scilla, and other ancient communities and villages bordering on the straits are in ruins. Great numbers of dead are believed to be still under the wreckage.

British, French and Russian warships are steaming north and south, and already several of the ships of Great Britain and Russia have reached Sicily. Officers and men of these ships have performed heroic services in the work of rescue.

## Lake Winnipeg Caviar

INTERESTING CHRISTMAS WEDDING SENT ABROAD BY THE WINNIPEG FREE PRESS TO ADVERTISE WESTERN CANADA

## Wedding

A very pretty wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Koehn, on December 23rd, it being the occasion of the marriage of their only son, Mr. Ezra Thode to Miss Hilda of Paisley, Ont. The Ceremony was performed by the Rev. C. S. Finkbeiner, in the presence of the immediate friends of the bride and groom and a few other friends. The bride and groom were unattended. The bride looked charming in a very becoming costume of white organdie. The wedding march was played by Miss Mabel Finkbeiner. Congratulations being over, the wedding party sat down to a well laden table where the "best of the land" was served. The presents were costly and numerous. Mr. and Mrs. Thode will reside on Mr. Thodes farm near Didsbury, and will have with them the hearty good wishes of many for their happiness and prosperity.

## Simple Recipe in Rheumatism

To relieve the worst forms of Rheumatism, take a teaspoonful of the following mixture after each meal and at bedtime:

Fine Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

These harmless ingredients can be obtained from our home druggists, and are easily mixed by shaking them well in a bottle. Relief is generally felt from the first few doses.

This prescription forces the clogged up inactive kidneys to filter and strain from the blood the poisonous waste matter and uric acid, which causes Rheumatism.

As Rheumatism is not only the most painful and torturous disease, but dangerous to life, this simple recipe will no doubt be greatly valued by many sufferers here at home, who should at once prepare the mixture to get this relief.

It is said that a person who would take this prescription regularly, a dose or two daily, or even a few times a week, would never have serious Kidney or Urinary disorders or Rheumatism.

Cut this out and preserve it. Good Rheumatism prescriptions which really relieve are scarce, indeed, and when you need it, you want it badly.

## Appalling Earthquake Disaster

Rome, Dec. 29th.—An appalling earthquake overwhelmed Messina, in Sicily, and Reggio and a score of other towns in Southern Italy. 100,000 people are reported killed. The quake only lasted 23 seconds but destroyed entire cities and towns.

It is feared that many foreigners have been killed, as a number of the hotels at Messina, and doubtless at other places, were crowded with tourists. Little is known of the fate of the diplomatic representatives of the foreign powers, stationed at these points, although the Italian govern-

# Indigestion

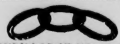
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Letter from Rev. J. S. Ferguson

Hardizig Ismidt,

Turkey in Asia.

Dec. 3rd, 1908.

Dear Friends—

On the night of September 14th, we began our journey from Didsbury to Constantinople. We travelled by train to New York where we spent some busy days, amidst the rush and hurry of this wealthy and fashion crazy city. Eight days sailing on the Atlantic landed us at Liverpool where we spent a half day and got our first introduction to an English city and an English fog. We took the train at 12 o'clock mid-day and for six hours we travelled through a most beautiful farming country, of fresh meadows and well cultivated fields, fenced around with pleasing green hedges. The land along this route is gently undulating, varied by sloping hills and quiet valleys. The well bred, and well fed horses, cattle and sheep, make one proud of the English farmer. There is an abundance of trees, and ever and anon, large and stately mansions are seen in the midst of caked forests, whilst round about in the landscape are the more humble homes of the farmer, dignified by the worthy title of the soil.

At six o'clock on Sunday eve we reached London; a hasty lunch and a hurried cab drive brought us to the City Temple, in time to get places fifty yards from the door, amidst the orderly throng that were seeking entrance to hear Rev. R. J. Campbell, of whose so-called heretical views we had heard in our own land. The Church was crowded. Soon an unassuming man on the youthful side of middle life, with prematurely snowy hair, took his place in the pulpit. He impressed me as a man bravely trying to do his task, simply and well. He is not an orator but he speaks in plain words the truth as he sees it. His tone rang clear and real. If a deep and sure sense of a living Father God, in whose service a man's whole life must be spent, and a profound belief in the spirit and power of the life of Jesus as the one necessity for the human soul; if, I say, such beliefs are worthy of persecution, then in very truth, the Church should arm itself against this prophetic voice in the metropolis of the world. A week in London enabled us to visit the British Museum, the Art Gallery, Westminster Abbey and other buildings of note; as well as Hampton Court, to move out from the centre of London, which Cardinal Wolsey built and where William and Mary afterwards lived. The gardens here and the parks between this place and the city are beautiful, indeed I thought what sweetness and comfort there is in stately trees or even in the quiet growth of smaller ones. If Didsbury is to be a beautiful town we should have trees planted in proper order on every street and carefully looked after. This would add much to the love of the home town, and to the content and restfulness which always comes with fair surroundings.

Four days in Paris enabled us to compare to some extent the life of this city to that of London. The Frenchman and John Bull are two quite distinct characters. The language of the one has a slow but an enduring tone; the other is light, easy and gay. The French have a native manner, open, free and polite. There is something about both the men and women of France, that in some subtle way, makes you feel an atmosphere of freedom and equality—you feel the touch of a swift-moving republic. On the other hand you feel the fact that the English people belong to a monarchy which has crept, step by step, from the Divine right of kings to its present status. The English husband has the touch of lord and master; there is the air of caste which gradually but surely is tending towards equality. It seems a pity that each has not the best qualities of the other.

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If Canada, now in the beginning of her national life, is sufficiently wise to look into the future a few hundred years, and lay out her towns and cities with an eye to beauty, instead of an eye to the paltry dollar, she can yet wear the laurel for a land that delights the eye and gives contentment to the heart. The site of the parliamentary buildings at Ottawa far exceeds that of either London or Paris, for its fine outlook and its picturesque. Standing on that hill, looking over the rushing Ottawa and the fair landscape on either side, one feels a noble dignity of a true and a broad patriotism, which should be the very heart of Canadian life.

I will now close this letter by giving you a few words about our work here, and if you can find space in your paper, in another letter I will take up our trip from Paris, and give also a picture of life and conditions in Turkey.

Burdizig is an Armenian village of 9000 people, with narrow crooked streets, and houses huddled together in a fashion which gives painful evidence of a haunted fear and dire poverty. It is situated about 60 miles east of Constantinople and a few miles inland from the gulf of Nicomedia. Our schools have in attendance about 250 boys from all parts of Turkey and some even from Persia and Bulgaria. Mrs. Ferguson does tutoring and the corresponding and other work for the principal. I teach English, the bible, physical drill and preach every Sunday to the students and teachers. The natural surroundings are a delight to the eye; from our home we look out over hills and valleys covered with vineyards and Mulberry groves, while beyond lies small patches of green grass on a plain beside the open arm of the sea of Marmora.

But the East is a strange world, far—very far removed from the free and progressive West. This land has been over run by conqueror after conqueror from earliest times. For years it has been under the absolutism of the present Sultan who has stained it with bloodshed, brutality and poverty. A star of hope has now appeared and stands over the newly born "Constitutional Government," which was brought forth in secret, with much travail. It is in this new life that the wise men of the east now put their

trust and to which they bring their choicest gifts. This too is the land where 1908 years ago a child was born over whose life wire men still see a star of hope shining to guide the world. The understanding heart still hears the harmony of peace and joy that ever accompanies the coming of His Life into the souls of men. At this Xmas time from this far distant land we send you our best wishes and we look eagerly for letters from our friends in the sweet home land of Canada.

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### CHAPTER XII.

MAMIE, waiting just inside the door as Ariel and Eugene entered, gave the visitor a pale greeting and a moment later, bearing the wheels of the brougham

crunch the gravel of the carriage drive, hurried away down the broad hall and disappeared. Ariel dropped her parasol upon a marble topped table near the door, removing her gloves, drifted into a room at the left, where a grand piano found shelter beneath crimson plush. After a moment of contemplation she pushed back the velvet and, seating herself upon the plush covered piano stool to match, let her fingers run up and down the keyboard once and fell listlessly in her lap as she gazed with deep interest at three life sized colored photographs in carved gilt frames upon the wall she was facing—Judge Pike, Mamie and Mrs. Pike, with her rifles.

"Please don't stop playing," Miss Tabor, said a voice behind her. She had not observed that Eugene had followed her into the room.

"Very well, if you like," she answered, looking up to smile absently at him, and she began to play a raptid little air which, composed by some rattle-brain at a cafe table, had long slipped out of the Modin Grove to desert itself over Paris. She played it slowly in the minor, with elish pathos, while he leaned upon the piano, his eyes fixed upon her fingers, which wore five rings—none, he observed with an unreasonable pleasure, upon the third finger of the left hand.

"It's one of those simpler Grieg things, isn't it?" he said, sighing gently. "I care for Grieg."

"Would you mind its being Chamblode?" she returned, dropping her eyes to cloak the sin.

"Ah, no; I recognize it now," replied Eugene. "He appeals to me even more than Grieg."

At this she glanced quickly up at him, but more quickly down again, and hastened the tone emphatically, swinging the little air her fingers, which wore five rings—none, he observed with an unreasonable pleasure, upon the third finger of the left hand.

"Do you play 'The Pilgrim's Chorus'?"

She shook her head.

"It's one of those simpler Grieg things, isn't it?" he said, sighing gently.

"You name his Wagner?" inquired Eugene, leaning toward her.

"Oh, yes," she answered, bending her head far over, so that her face was concealed from him, except the chin, which, he saw with a thrill of inexplicable emotion, was trembling slightly. There were some small white flowers upon her hat, and these shook too.

When she turned to him he was surprised to see that she looked astonishedly happy, almost as if she had been struggling with joy instead of pain.

"This chair," she said, sinking into it, "makes me feel at home."

Naturally he could not understand.

"I once thought I was going to live in it. It has been repainted, but I should know if I met it anywhere in the world."

"How very odd!" exclaimed Eugene, staring.

"I settled here in pioneer days," she went on, tapping the arm lightly with her finger tips. "It was the last dance I went to in Canada."

"If for the town was very provincial at that time," he returned, having completely forgotten the occasion she mentioned, "I fear you may still find it so. There is not much here that you is

in sympathy with intellectually—few people really of the world."

"For people, I suppose you mean," she said softly, with a look that went deep into his eyes—"few people who really understand one."

Eugene had seated himself on the sill of an open window close by. "There has been," he answered, with the ghost of a sigh, "no one."

Mamie entered the doorway, and Eugene rose swiftly. "I have been trying to persuade Miss Tabor," he explained, with something too much of laughter, "to play again. You heard that little thing of 'Chamblode'—"

Mamie did not appear to hear him. She entered breathlessly, and there was no color in her cheeks. "Ariel," she exclaimed, "I don't want you to take him a tale bearer!"

"Oh, my dear!" Ariel said, with a gesture of deprecation.

"No," Miss Pike went on, all in one breath, "but I am afraid you will think it, because papa knows, and he wants to see you."

"What is it that he knows?"

"That you were walking with Joseph London?" This was as if she had said, "That you poisoned your mother."

"I didn't tell him, but when he saw you with him I was troubled and asked Eugene what I'd better do, because he always knows what is best."

(Mr. Tabor's expression, despite this tribute, was not happy. "And he advised me to tell mamma about it and leave it in her hands. But she always tells papa everything.")

"Certainly," that is understood," said Ariel slowly, turning to smile at Eugene.

The daughter of the house exhibited signs of consternation. "He wants to see you," she repeated faintly. "He's in the library."

Having thus disclosed her errand, she hastened to the front door, but had been left open, and out to the steps, evidently with the intention of replying before she could get as far as possible from the vicinity of the library.

Eugene, visibly perturbed, followed her to the doorway of the room and paused.

"Do you know the way?" he inquired, with a note of solemnity.

"Where?" Ariel had not risen.

"To the library."

"Of course," she said, bending upon him. "I was about to ask you if you wouldn't speak to the judge for me. This is such a comfortable old friend, this chair."

"Speak to him for you?" repeated the unpuzzled Eugene.

"She's a bit chafed," he said. "If I may trouble you. Tell him certainly I shall be glad to see him."

Eugene went. There was nothing else to do. And he wished with every step that the distance to the portals of the library might have been greater.

In whatever guise he delivered the summons, it was perfectly efficacious. A door slammed, a heavy and rapid tread was heard in the hall, and Ariel, without otherwise moving, turned her head and offered a brilliant smile of greeting.

"It was good of you," she said as the doorway filled with red, imperial wrath, to wish to have a little chat with me. I'm anxious, of course, to get over my affairs with you, and last night after my journey I was too tired. But now we might begin, not in detail, of course, just yet. That will do for later when I've learned more about business."

The great one had stopped on the threshold.

"Median," he began oddly, "when I say my library I mean my—"

"Oh, yes," she interrupted, with amiable weariness; "I know. You mean you keep all the papers and books of the estate in there, but I think we'd better put them off for a few days."

"I'm not talking about the estate!" he exclaimed. "What I want to talk to you about is being seen with Joseph London."

"Yes," she nodded briskly. "That's along the line we must take up first."

"Yes, it is," he laughed, his face lit up at her. "You know everything about him and his standing in this community. I know you did, because Mrs. Pike told me you asked all about him from Mamie after you came last night, and see here, don't you?"

"Oh, but I knew before that," she laughed. "I had a correspondent in Canada, one who has always taken a great interest in Mr. London. I asked Miss Pike only to get her own point of view."

"I want to tell you, madam," he shouted, coming toward her, "that no member of my household—"

"That's another point we must take up today," he said, his eyes now fixed on him. "It was said thoughtfully, yet with a magically compelling an intonation that he stopped his shouting in the middle of a word, stopped with an appetitive splutter. "We must arrange to put the old house in order at once."

"We'll arrange nothing of the sort," he responded after a moment of angry silence. "You're going to stay right here."

"Ah, I know your hospitality," she bowed graciously. "But of course I must not tell it too far. And about Mrs. London? As I said, I want to

speak to you about him."

"Yes," he intervened harshly, "we do, and I'm going to do it quick! You'll find—"

Again she mysteriously baffled him. "He's a dear old friend of mine, you know, and he's just up from the States, and we both need his help, you and I."

"What?"

"Yes," she continued calmly, "in a business way. I mean, you and I have great interests in a hundred directions, all more important than mine. It isn't fair that you should bear the whole burden of our affairs, and I think it will be best to retain Mr. London as my man of business. He could take all the cares of the estate off your shoulders."

Martin Pike spoke no word, but he looked at her strangely, and she watched him with sidious keenness, leaning forward in a chair, her face pale, but quiet, fixed on the dilating pupils of his eyes. He seemed to become dizzy, and the choleric scowl which he wore on his forehead faded and big blue faded spitefully.

Still keeping her eyes upon him, she went on: "I haven't asked him yet, and so I don't know whether or not he'll consent, but I think it possible that he may come to see this afternoon, and if he does we can propose to him to let him together and go over things a little."

Judge Pike recovered his voice. "He'll get a warm welcome," he promised huskily. "If he sets foot on my premises—"

"You mean you prefer I shouldn't receive him here?" she nodded promptly. "Then certainly I shall not. Such things are much better for offices; you are quite right. She swept lightly and quickly to the door, where she pressed him so forcibly that he decided to write a classic drama. Within a short time he had finished nearly the whole of a play, which he entitled "Hector." Then came his election as a brigadier general, and the manuscript was thrown into a desk, where he forgot it for nearly a year.

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A little girl who had listened to a discussion of nature fables in literature when asked to define the human and animal families, said: "A brute is an imperfect beast; man is a perfect beast."

Unless you bear with the faults of a friend you betray your own.—Syrus.

## SOME PET ECONOMIES.

Saving String and Paper We Never Use—Wasted Medicines.

Hardly a person exists without some favorite economy, some little senseless tribute which he offers at the shrine of thrift and by which he saves—just nothing.

Some people refuse to cut the string of parcels and waste precious minutes in doing so, and others, who are otherwise store away scraps of lace and silk and are delighted when a stray occasion justifies their practice by making use of a hoarded treasure.

I myself have a weakness for half sheets of note paper. I am annoyed exceedingly when I receive a letter with the third page covered and the second blank. It seems an opportunity missed. Yet as I rarely make use of my pieces of paper I keep them from a magpie love of saving.

Appropos of this subject, I remember a clergyman once telling me about an article in his paper, in which it was stated that nothing should be wasted insisted upon drinking the remaining doses in any medicine bottles that the invalids in a household had been unable to finish.

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A little girl who had listened to a discussion of nature fables in literature when asked to define the human and animal families, said: "A brute is an imperfect beast; man is a perfect beast."

Unless you bear with the faults of a friend you betray your own.—Syrus.

## NOVA SCOTIA MEMORIAL

PROVINCE WILL COMMEMORATE FOUNDED WITH A TOWER.

Eldiest in Galaxy of Self-Governing British Colonies Proposes to Celebrate Her Autonomy by Erecting a Historical Edifice Which Will Bear Names of Illustrious Dead—"Dingle" Transferred to Lt.-Governor.

Nova Scotia stands at the head of the long list of self-governing countries within the present British Empire, with free constitutions, established by authority of the British Parliament. Nova Scotia takes her place as the elder sister in the British Constitutional family, and the Pioneer meeting of her assembly was held at Halifax on Oct. 2, 1758. At that date the provinces of Quebec and Ontario, and much more territory stretching athwart the continent, were under the military rule of the King of

France. British Columbia did not become a British colony for a hundred years later. Australia and New Zealand were unsettled and unclaimed. The one of God Hope did not become British until half a century later; it was formally ceded to the British crown in 1841.

The residents of the province propose to celebrate their semi-centenary by erecting a handsome tower of structure, known as the "Dingle" and which has arranged to transfer to His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor, in the month of May, 1906.

Realizing that this new park would afford an excellent site, the executive of the Canadian Club have undertaken to raise the necessary funds, estimated at from fifteen to twenty thousand dollars, for the erection of the structure, and the province has given a visible expression of admiration for the system of Government, settled by the early English settlers, and enjoyed by us in this province for 150 years under the banner of the old Dominion.

The edifice is designed to be of noble proportions, and the first course of masonry is now being laid. The native Nova Scotia granite would typify the beginning of representative government in the year 1758, and as has been shown, so closely with the foundation of the Empire. The course of the year 1906, which would be adorned by references to the names and deeds of distinguished men who have served their country.

HOUSEWIFE HINTS.

To clean lace fans spread the fan on a towel and thickly cover it with block mangelina. Put a fold of the towel over it and rub with a white flannel. Reverse the fan and treat the opposite side in like manner. A badly soiled fan can be cleaned with benzine and dry talcum powder.

Use all small, undeveloped or green potatoes in soups or hash, for the undeveloped potato will not cook well, and it will have a watery, flat flavor. When boiled they make good frying potatoes, though it is almost impossible to cream them or make them puree. They are also good for soups, vegetables or cooked with meat.

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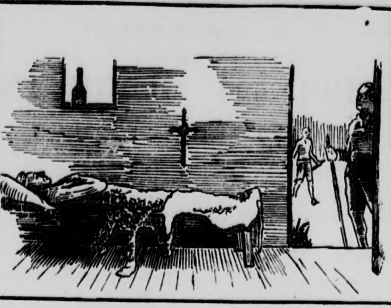
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## The Friendly Hermit



THEY ENTER A MAORI HUT WHERE LIES A SICK MAN DRESSED IN SKINS OF WILD ANIMALS.

**D**ELIGHTFUL as had been their voyaging from San Francisco, Roy and Ben felt that much time had been wasted when first they came in view of their destination, the southwest part of New Zealand. And the closer they drew to land, the greater grew their rapture. First, there were the great rocky cliffs, which rose directly from the water. The coast, too, was indented by innumerable bays and bays, some of which Uncle Will said were at least twenty miles in length. Then there were the dense, the evergreen forests, and snow-capped mountains reared themselves in the distance.

"Isn't it a wonderful sight!" exclaimed Roy.



AT THE BASE OF SUTHERLAND FALLS

claimed Roy, as the boat passed between two towering rocky walls, nearly a mile in height and only a quarter mile apart, giving entrance to Milford sound.

"Yes, and you'll see many more interesting sights before our vacation is over," replied Uncle Will. "This country seems to have borrowed beauties from almost every country and every clime. There are geysers like those of Iceland, Swiss-like glaciers, Alpine-like mountains and fertile plains. Every kind of scenery you have. And it's a glorious land to roam about in."

"You said something about a hermit the other day, Uncle Will," interrupted Ben. "And I meant to ask you for the story."

"You mean Hermit Sutherland, of Milford sound? Not so very long ago he and his dog were the only inhabitants of this region. He wandered about exploring the country. It was he, you know, who discovered Sutherland Falls, which we shall visit shortly. Just think of it, boys—falls that are 1900 feet in height! For six years Sutherland lived alone, and then he was joined by a companion."

"The boy's father and mother and Aunt Margaret soon joined them, and together they admired the view about them."

"You know, Ben, I hate to leave this place," muttered Roy. The party had been looking at Sutherland Falls, making up his mind.

### Didn't Know Either

**D**URING a visit of Oscar II. King of Sweden and Norway, to a public school in his kingdom, he asked the pupils to name some of Sweden's greatest kings.

"Gustave Adolphus," said one, confidently.

Another said, "Charles XII."

While a third, wishing to make a favorable impression upon the king, called out, "Oscar II."

"And what has King Oscar done of importance?" asked the king, smiling.

"The little girl thought for a moment and then hung her head in confusion."

At last she stammered tearfully:

"I'm sorry, but I don't know."

"Don't cry, my dear," said the king, stroking her curls. "Then she said, with a sob, 'twinkle in his eye.'"

"I can't think of anything myself."

## Kitao Dines Like a King

**K**ITAO composed himself to sleep. True, he had not dined, but he was contented, for all that. Had he not given his last handful of rice to the poor? Surely, he would gain much more good from it in this way than had he eaten it.

But his companion, Matou, the cat,



WENT PLACIDLY TO SLEEP

was dissatisfied. The idea of taking a nap while hungry was not at all attractive to her. She determined to hunt for some tempting morsel in which she could bury her teeth.

She had gone not more than a hundred yards from the cottage of her master, however, before she met several naughty boys, who wickedly tied a huge sauceman to her tail. Terrified by this great thing, which "raged and clattered



FASTENED THE SAUCEMAN

after her, Matou sped heter-skelter along the byways.

So great was her fright that she did not realize what she was doing when she ran against the royal cook, who prepared the viands for the emperor himself. Now, the cook was carrying a saucer, which had just been cooked for his majesty, and when he felt tripped by the string attached to Matou's sauceman,



DROPPED THE PULLET

she dropped the chicken.

And this dainty fell right into the sauceman, tied to the cat's tail. Away fled Matou, more frightened than ever. This time she made directly for the home of her master.

Kitao was astonished, indeed, when Matou appeared, drawing behind her the pullet in a sauceman.

"The gods have provided me with dinner," cried he. And as he proceeded to



PROVIDED WITH A DINNER

enjoy this feast he remarked, with gusto:

"This pullet is fit for a king to dine upon!"

Little did he know with what truth he had spoken. Had he done so, perhaps, he would not have eaten the pullet so calmly, nor so gratefully shared it with Matou.

## The Mongooses Victim



"CAME TO MR. MONGOOSE'S HOME"

**T**HEY say that Mr. Mongoose is a shy old fellow," murmured Mr. Selenodon to himself; "but I'll wager I can outwit him without half trying."

Skirting the edge of the wood, Mr. Mongoose came and rapped vigorously upon it.

"Mr. Mongoose has come to the door himself. He rather liked the appearance of his visitor, although the long snout, with nostrils upon each side, looked rather inequitable, and Mr. Mongoose, being very inquisitive himself, didn't like other people to possess this quality. Besides, the newcomer had a tail entirely naked of fur, which looked perfectly hideous. But he had beautiful, long fur, tawny above and light brown underneath the body, and his great claws inspired respect.

The selenodon bowed politely, as he said:

"My name is Mr. Selenodon. Although I've never had the pleasure of meeting you before, I presume you are Mr. Mongoose."

"As the mongoose nodded his head, the selenodon continued:

"Could you be so kind as to permit me to rest awhile in your comfortable little home? I am quite weary of traveling."

"Certainly, sir," rejoined the mongoose, "rest as long as you like. He hospitably gave Mr. Selenodon a place at the table and put before him a nice dish of insects.

While the selenodon was enjoying this repast, he told himself this now was an opportunity to try his wiles upon Mr. Mongoose."

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The mongoose wrinkled his brow thoughtfully. "I don't just know," he replied, "unless it be to get where he wants to go."

"No," said the selenodon, "that isn't why. Would you like to know the correct reason?"

"Indeed, I would," answered the mongoose, much interested.

"Well," replied the selenodon, "a great flies for the same reason that some folks are gossips. It's all the same. They are very fond of being gossiped about."

"Yes, and you are a whole gossiper," cried the mongoose, laughing at the visitor and tearing his limbs from him.

Ever since that time the mongoose has hated the selenodon, and so effectively has he fought against him that few selenodons are now alive. The one shown in the picture, a native of Haiti, is an exceedingly rare specimen.

**How Dogs Received Their Names.** The spaniel is so called because the original breed came from Spain.

The spitz dog received its name because of its sharp nose, "spitz" in German, meaning "sharp point."

Another famous dog is known as a dachshund because that word in German means "badger dog," and the dachshund was first employed for hunting badgers.

Fox terriers were so named because in England they were used to catch foxes.

## A Princess' Kindness



**N**OT long ago a motor-car in which the Princess of Wales was riding killed a fox-terrier puppy belonging to the children of Mr. Robert Edmunds, of Rickmansworth.

This accident so distressed the princess that she sent another puppy to the children to replace "Nelly," who had been killed. The children named the new dog "Royal Prince." You can imagine how they prize their pet and how they appreciate the kindness of the princess.

## The Banshee's Warning



"Sure, the g... old Ireland families have a banshee, every one of them. And to hear the awful screaming, oh, indeed, it's no good fun."

"A banshee" she is brings that a life is almost done."

Whispered Katy to wee Rose at evening.

So Rose wondered and she pondered for a day-and-a-half a day.

And the wee Rose had been with might

happen soon around her way: Though not why I can't imagine, for 'tis needless quite to say: Colleen knows this wish is very, very strong.

Now, one afternoon as Rosie reckered her dolly-doll to sleep, From without the open casement rose a cry that made 'em creep.

Stood along her back that instant, and a salt that made her weep.

At the thought some one she loved must surely die.

Then next morning dawned a sob of woe there came from Rosie's bed: For her Irish doll had fallen out and smelt at her pretty head.

"And the banshee warned," sobbed Rosie, "my noble doll would soon be dead! That's the very reason for the banshee's cry."



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## Wescott

The Christmas tree and entertainment given by the pupils of Westward Ho school was a decided success. The school building was nicely decorated. The Christmas trees, two in number were joined by a beautiful arch. The programme consisting of readings, recitations, choruses and drills, was exceedingly fine. All were pleased to see old Santa Claus again, and pleased he was to give gifts to such deserving children. The pupils and people of this district and their teachers, Mr. McLaughlin certainly are worthy of much praise for the fine entertainments they give from time to time.

A very pretty wedding took place on Christmas evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cowman, when in the presence of intimate friends and relatives, their daughter, Jessie Lee was united in marriage to Wm. K. Bohannon, of Calgary. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Seeley of Carstairs. Mr. McLeavy played the wedding march during which the bride and groom entered the parlor and took their places beneath a beautifully decorated evergreen arch. The bride looked charming in a beautiful gown of white silk and was attended by her sister, Miss Julia Cowman, while the groom was supported by W. A. McLaughlin. After hearty congratulations the guests retired to the dining room where a large table groined under the burden of good things to which all did ample justice. The remainder of the evening was enjoyably spent in playing games of various kinds, in the midst of which all were startled by the sounds of revelry without, to which the groom generously responded. Many and beautiful were the gifts received by the bride, some of which were as follows: Tea set, silver knives, forks and spoons, silver tea spoons, silver coffee pot, pepper and salt shakers, cake plate, silver card receiver, fancy cushion top, silver pens, handkerchiefs, table cloth and napkins, etc. Mr. and Mrs. Bohannon left on Saturday morning for Calgary and will take up their residence at 1034 14th Avenue West.

## No Meeting

The general meeting of the Board of Trade called for last Saturday night did not materialize, for what reason it would be hard to say outside the Directors there were only one or two business men present, not enough to hold a meeting. Even the business men of the town so expressed in their own business that they cannot even give one evening, (the evening of all the year that there was less business being done than usual) to no say outside the Directors that they not only vitally affect their own individual business but the welfare of the town as a whole. It is a selfish standpoint to expect the directors of the Board to waste their time all the year round to look after the town's interests and then when a general meeting is called to turn them down in this way. If the board do not attend to business they are immediately blamed but when the shoe is on the other foot it is a different matter.

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